

HOLIDAY

wish list

American Red Cross 411 E. 7th St., Bloomington 47408

Mission: The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization led by volunteers. It provides relief to victims of disasters and helps people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

Holiday Wish List: compact canister vacuum, computer projector, low mileage minivan or SUV, book shelves, generator, 800 MHz radio, fax machine, exterior lighting fixtures, heavy duty folding tables, powerwasher, microwave oven

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Area 10 Agency on Aging 630 W. Edgewood Dr., Ellettsville 47429

Mission: The mission of Area 10 is to improve the quality of life and celebrate the independence, health, and dignity of all senior citizens.

Holiday Wish List: nonperishable food for homebound, variety of small gifts to thank volunteers, markers and colorful craft paper, commercial elliptical trainer and treadmill, lift chair for elderly

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Arlington Heights Elementary School 700 W. Parrish Rd., Bloomington 47404

Mission: Arlington Heights is a member of the Monroe County Community School Corporation and is a K-6 public school. Currently more than half of the students qualify for free/reduced price lunches and school fees.

Holiday Wish List: coats (boys' and girls') sizes 6-16, winter hats, gloves and mittens, cotton socks, sweatshirts and sweat pants sizes 6-16, T-shirts sizes /children's M - adult M, boots.

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Back to Basics Project 7444 SR 45 East, Unionville 47468

Mission: This pet food pantry project helps homebound and disabled people keep their companion animals. Food is delivered by volunteers from Area 10 Agency on Aging monthly.

Holiday Wish List: any brand cat food, dog food, and kitty litter

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Backstreet Missions, Inc. 215 S. Westplex Ave., Bloomington 47404

Mission: Backstreet Missions, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping the homeless and hurting.

Holiday Wish List: Christmas gifts for children up to age 18, particularly teen age children.

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Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Central Indiana 418 S. Walnut St., Bloomington 47402 and 6 W. Market St., Spencer 47460

Mission: The mission of Big Brothers Big Sisters is to help children reach their potential through professionally supported, one to one relationships with measurable impact.

Holiday Wish List: paper towels, trashbags, white and colored copy paper, file folders, poster board, Post-It notes, pens, pre-stamped postcards, laminator, digital camera, outdoor awning or tent, showboard, lap top computer, scanner, projector screen

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Bloomington Beacon Inc. PO Box 2363, Bloomington 47402

Mission: Provides social, educational, economic and cultural opportunities for gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people in south-central Indiana through web site, events, programs and the creation of a GLBT community center, located in Bloomington.

Holiday Wish List: donated space downtown for handicapped-accessible community center (minimally, two rooms plus bathroom); board games suitable for teens, e.g. Twister, Scrabble, Blockhead (in good condition, if used)

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Bloomington High School North Library 3901 N. Kinser Pike, Bloomington 47404

Mission: The Library mission is to foster literacy for all students through the discovery of ideas, and is committed to ensuring that all students have the right to the pursuit of knowledge through teaching and learning, program development, and information access. The North library serves all students, faculty, and staff and their respective curricular needs.

Holiday Wish List: potting soil, plant food, trimming and pruning tools, pots for library plants, donated plant care services

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Boxcar Books and Community Center 408 E. Sixth St., Bloomington 47408

Mission: Boxcar Books and Community Center, Inc. is a volunteer run, non-profit organization that exists to provide new and used books, zines, magazines, and comics on topics of social justice, independent media, and fiction for the community; send literature of all types free of charge to prisoners in the midwest; and to provide a meeting space for community and literary groups.

Holiday Wish List: chairs, picnic table, coffee table, working stereo receiver, lamps, tall office chair, gardening supplies, small outdoor shed, patio furniture, office supplies, van for bookmobile, plants.

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Boys and Girls Clubs of Bloomington 311 S. Lincoln St., Bloomington 47401

Mission: The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Bloomington is to enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

Holiday Wish List: ink for photo printer (HP Photosmart D5630), art supplies, educational computer games, photo mat board, canvas boards, batteries, white folding tables, media cart, color copy paper, Nerf footballs, whiffle balls & bats, first aid supplies, shop-vac, rechargeable drill, refrigerator, large screen TV/DVD player, snow brushes, professional microphone

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Camp Kesem Indiana University PO Box 852, Bloomington 47408

Mission: Camp Kesem is a student-run, free summer camp for children who have or had a parent with cancer. It is an opportunity for campers to build self-esteem and gain support from peers facing similar challenges.

Holiday Wish List: sunscreen, bug spray, art supplies, water bottles, non-perishable snacks, flashlights, blankets, pajamas, water balloons, garbage bags, stuffed animals, packaged drinks, large water cooler, safety scissors

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Cardinal Stage Company 115 N. College Ave., Suite 210, Bloomington 47404

Mission: Cardinal Stage Company is dedicated to establishing a professional regional theater in

Bloomington, Indiana.

Holiday Wish List: building for set construction and painting, lighting and sound equipment, tables and chairs, lumber, cordless drills and hand tools

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Center for Womens Ministries 702 N. Walnut St., Bloomington 47404

Mission: To provide peer counseling at no cost, support groups, Bible studies, prayer groups and educational opportunities in a non-judgemental atmosphere to women within the community.

Holiday Wish List: office supplies, can opener, writing tablets, hand soap, kleenex, trash bags, coffee, new microwave, computer

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Center for Women's Ministries, Inc. International Headquarters 714 N. Walnut St., Bloomington 47404

Mission: The Center for Women's Ministries is a non-denominational ministry for women promoting emotional and spiritual healing through Bible study, prayer, support groups and free peer counseling. Headquarters equips volunteers globally to provide services.

Holiday Wish List: reams of 92-bright white paper (letter size), first-class stamps, print services, office supply gift cards, 1-gig Cruzers (data stick), 512-MB camera memory cards

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Centerstone 645 S. Rogers St., Bloomington 47403

Mission: Centerstone seeks to prevent and cure behavioral health disorders.

Holiday Wish List: all ages winter outdoor/indoor clothes, pocket calendars, art supplies, gift cards, towels, sheets, tennis/exercise balls, floor mats, CD player, two computers, color printer

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Citizen Advocacy of South- Central Indiana PO Box 1732 Bloomington, IN 47402

Mission: Citizen Advocacy of South-Central Indiana, Inc facilitates and supports one-to-one matches between individuals with disabilities (Partners) and other members of the community (Advocates) for advocacy and friendship.

Holiday Wish List: laptop computer, legal size envelopes, stamps, gift cards to Office Depot, movie theaters, and chain restaurants

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Communities C.A.N. – Project SUCCESS 501 W. Spring St., PO Box 266, Bloomfield, IN 47424

Mission: Communities C.A.N. provides services to at-risk students and their families, and increases community awareness regarding the problems with alcohol and drugs.

Holiday Wish List: 3,000 candy canes to distribute to students in Greene County to promote a substance free Christmas break

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Community Foundation of Bloomington and Monroe County 101 W. Kirkwood, Suite 321, Bloomington 47404

Mission: To champion enduring and effective philanthropy that enhances the local quality of life.

Holiday Wish List: full size refrigerator/freezer with ice maker (optional)

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Community Kitchen of Monroe County Inc. 917 S. Rogers St. Bloomington, IN 47403

Mission: To work, alone and in collaboration with others, to eliminate hunger in Monroe County and surrounding areas through direct service, education and advocacy.

Holiday Wish List: canned/pouched chicken or tuna, jelly, salad dressing, coffee/creamer, medium latex-free food service gloves, canned fruits and vegetables

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CUBAMISTAD-- Bloomington's Cuba Sister City Organization PO Box 2201, Bloomington 47401

Mission: CUBAmistad is a sister-city project linking Bloomington, Indiana and Santa Clara, Cuba with the goal of encouraging dialogue and understanding between citizens of Cuba and the United States.

Holiday Wish List: medical/hospital supplies/equipment, pharmaceuticals, wheelchairs, walkers, infant carriages, backpacks, books (adult & children), art supplies, musical instruments, bicycles, playground equipment, sports equipment, computer equipment, digital cameras, generators, tools, books about the Bloomington area

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Family Service Association 120 W. 7th St., Suite 104, Bloomington 47404

Mission: Family Service Association provides therapeutic and advocacy services to children and families through Oak Tree Counseling and the Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) program.

Holiday Wish List: display board, copy paper (white/colored), gift card to book store for children's books, TV and DVD player, stamps, 3-inch D-ring binders, gift card for Target store

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Foster Care Select of Southern Indiana 817 W. First St., Bloomington 47403

Mission: Foster Care Select is a child placing agency, which promotes care of the highest quality to foster children with special needs.

Holiday Wish List: new and gently used clothing and toys for foster children (sizes newborn to young adult)

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Girl Scouts of Tulip Trace Council 5596 E. SR 46, PO Box 5485, Bloomington 47407

Mission: Girl Scouts build girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

Holiday Wish List: 10 pocket knives, Stihl bg66l hand held blower, white 6 foot tables, Quartet gray Duramax portable flip chart easel, comb binding machine, heavy duty paper trimmer, Werner 10 foot fiberglass stepladder type 1A, Actor CPR training mannequins

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Girls Inc. of Monroe County 1108 W. 8th St., Bloomington 47404

Mission: Girls Incorporated is an after-school and full day program that provides activities for girls ages

5 to 18. Girls Inc. inspires all girls to be strong, smart, and bold.

Holiday Wish List: items for holiday gift bags: books (for ages 5-15), school supplies, small games, puzzles, activity books, small tote bags. Nothing valued over \$5 please.

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Grace Center, Inc. 702 W. Popcorn Rd., PO Box 5, Harrodsburg 47434

Mission: To help rural families who are facing economic insecurity. The Center operates a food pantry, organizes art classes, recreational programs and free monthly community dinners with entertainment by local groups & individuals.

Holiday Wish List: pasta sauce/pasta, catsup, dry milk, sugar, meat, strong paper plates, carry out food containers, freezer bags , large plastic storage containers with lids, commercial cookware

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Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County 213 E. Kirkwood Ave., Bloomington 47408

Mission: Habitat for Humanity of Monroe County promotes home ownership by building houses in partnership with families in need of adequate housing. Habitat's mission is to build simple, decent homes with people in need, using the economics of Jesus: no interest, no profit.

Holiday Wish List: pneumatic finish nailer, skil saw, scaffolding, walkboards, laminating machine, truck, legal file cabinets, laptop computer, downtown parking spaces, black stove, flatware, round table & chairs,

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Harmony School 909 E. 2nd St., Bloomington 47401

Mission: Harmony is an independent school serving children and youth age 3 through high school. The majority of students receive scholarship aid.

Holiday Wish List: button-making machine, math text books, chemical storage cabinet, power strips with overload protection, stethoscopes, blood pressure cuffs, microphones, stands, cables, amps, digital cameras, digital projector, silverware

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Harvest House Soup Kitchen 1107 S. Fairview St., Bloomington 47403

Mission: Harvest House serves hot meals to the hungry on Sundays from 2-4 p.m. No one is turned away.

Holiday Wish List: chicken noodle soup, vegetable soup, tomato soup, crackers, snacks, creamy peanut butter, jelly, #4 brown bags, 12 oz. styrofoam bowls, 12 oz. styrofoam cups, coffee, lemonade mix

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Hoosier Hills Food Bank 2333 Industrial Park Dr., Bloomington 47404

Mission: Hoosier Hills Food Bank collects, stores, and distributes nutritious food products to non-profit organizations, which provide free feeding programs that serve both ill and needy families and individuals.

Holiday Wish List: canned food, reception area chairs, conference table chairs, padded office chairs, working lawn mower, shop vac, 2 lockers, conference & end tables, large mini fridge

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Hope Housing and Restoration Center PO Box 286, Bloomfield 47424

Mission: Offers transitional housing opportunities for women and children in crisis and a life skills training program.

Holiday Wish List: long folding tables and chairs, dressers, non-perishable food items, any kitchen items, large coffee maker and tea maker, stand up freezer

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Indiana Holistic Health Network PO Box 8172, Bloomington 47407

Mission: Indiana Holistic Health Network offers a place for collaboration among holistic health care providers in Indiana and supports the community through events and offerings meant to promote health and wellbeing of communities and individuals.

Holiday Wish List: laptop, internet phone connection, cell phone and connection to network, printer ink, printer paper

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IU Hilltop Garden And Nature Center 2301 E. 10th St., Bloomington 47405

Mission: The mission of Hilltop Garden and Nature Center in its simple form is to show how gardening deepens our awareness of all of nature around us.

Holiday Wish List: tablecloths (seasonal/plain, vinyl/cloth), outside Christmas lights, tools (power, hand, any garden), weed whip, leaf blower, geodes (large) for outside display in 2009

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Jill's House, Inc. 751 E. Tamarack Trail, Bloomington 47408

Mission: The mission of Jill's House, Inc. is to provide temporary, affordable home-like residence for patients undergoing outpatient treatment at the Midwest Proton Radiotherapy Institute (MPRI) in Bloomington.

Holiday Wish List: golf carts, ice melt, DVD players, disinfecting wipes, cleaning supplies, laundry detergent, paper supplies, bottled water, flashlights, batteries, compact fluorescent bulbs, night lights, snow shovels

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Local Growers Guild PO Box 2553, Bloomington 47402

Mission: The Local Growers Guild is a cooperative of farms, retailers, and community members dedicated to strengthening the local food economy in southern Indiana through education, direct support, and market connections.

Holiday Wish List: computer, paper cutter, copy machine

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MCCSC Adult Education 705 W. Coolidge Dr., Bloomington 47403

Mission: To provide education in basic skills, GED preparation, alternative learning, computers, and English-as-a-Second-Language to area adults and teens

Holiday Wish List: 30-40 pads of lined paper, several dozen pencils, 4 timers (such as Presidan digital timers for test-taking,) 10-20 headphones (several with microphones), 24 pocket folders

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